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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TETSUYA KANEKO, ET AL.) : Examiner: K. Ramsey
Application No.: 09/960,744✓) : Group Art Unit: 2879
Filed: September 24, 2001) : Confirmation No.: 5038
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING) : March 19, 2004
IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS :
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REQUEST TO CONSIDER INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

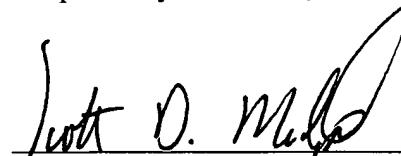
Applicants respectfully request consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 20, 2001.

Applicants recently received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed March 3, 2004. However, an initialed copy of form PTO-1449 that accompanied the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 20, 2001, has yet to be received from the Examiner.

Accordingly, Applicants are submitting a duplicate copy of form PTO-1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial and return the enclosed form PTO-1449 to show consideration of the art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 20, 2001, which includes a pending U.S. application (Appln. No. 09/704,749).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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